

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22635

This legislation is to establish a voluntary three-year Public Kindergarten Preparedness Pilot Program within five public elementary schools in the state of Idaho in order to determine the effect of such a program on participating students and their parents.

FISCAL NOTE

The pilot program authorized by this act is designed as a private/public partnership and shall commence only when the State Department of Education has sufficient funds to cover the total cost of the pilot using the following distribution:

Private Sector– \$760,000 (55%)

Public Sector– \$640,000 (45%)

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